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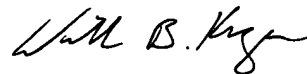
The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. In addition, applicant encloses a copy of an International Search Report dated November 3, 2000 which was issued in conjunction with International application No. PCT/US 00/03806 and in which these references were cited.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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